

Center for Domestic Preparedness**

Attention: Training & Education

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Training Course Application

(Please Print Legibly and Accurately)

☐ **WMD TECHNICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING COURSE (COBRA)**
(FORMERLY RESPONDER COURSE)

☐ **WMD HAZMAT TECHNICIAN (COBRA)** ☐ **WMD INCIDENT COMMAND (COBRA)**
Please indicate in which class you are enrolling by checking the box; only check one box.

Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
(First) (MI) (Last)

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(For Student Record Use Only) (month) (day) (year)

Home Address: _____ E-Mail _____
(PLEASE, NO P.O. BOX) (Street Address ONLY/NO POST OFFICE BOX)

(City/State/Zip Code)

Work Address: _____ E-Mail _____
(PLEASE, NO P.O. BOX) (Street Address ONLY/NO POST OFFICE BOX)

(City/State/Zip Code)

Airport of Departure: _____ OR IF DRIVING, CHECK HERE ☐
(PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)

Telephone: (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

Employed By: _____
(City) (County) (State)

Organization: _____

Profession/Position/Title: _____

* *Responders should complete the application and forward to the State Coordinator. State Coordinators review the application and forward to the Center for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Justice.*

* *Questions concerning this application can be addressed to the State Coordinator or Rick Dickson Training, Center for Domestic Preparedness, DOJ at (256) 847-2134/Fax (256) 847-2222/
dicksonr@ojp.usdoj.gov*

NOTICE: The Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 522a, requires that federal agencies inform individuals whether the disclosure is mandatory or voluntary. Your Social Security Account Number (SSN) will be used to identify you precisely when it is necessary. Although disclosure of your SSN is not mandatory, your failure to do so may impede selection for training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness.

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Medical Screening Form

Date Completed_____

Responders Name:_____ **Signature:**_____

Supervisors Name:_____ **Signature:**_____

(Verifying Official)

Course Requested:_____

1. Responders under consideration for attendance at the Center for Domestic Preparedness, WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course (**formerly RESPONDER**) (COBRA), WMD Incident Command Training Course (COBRA) or the WMD HAZMAT Technician Training Course (COBRA) must complete this medical screening questionnaire.
2. Do you now or have you previously been treated for or experienced: (Please Circle)

a. Heart Disease or Condition	Yes	No
b. Chest Pain	Yes	No
c. Frequent Fainting	Yes	No
d. Asthma	Yes	No
e. Emphysema	Yes	No
f. Chronic Bronchitis	Yes	No
g. Other Lung or Chest Problems	Yes	No
h. Perforated Eardrum	Yes	No
i. Seizures or Epilepsy	Yes	No
j. Diabetes	Yes	No
k. Heat Injury (last 12 months)	Yes	No
l. Hyperventilated while in a PPE	Yes	No
m. Claustrophobia	Yes	No
n. Taking narcotic medication	Yes	No
o. Now have open wound or sutures	Yes	No
3. Any question with a **YES** answer requires the responder to have medical screening by a licensed physician certifying the responder is in appropriate health to perform tasks in personal protective clothing and respirator systems. Vision above 20/100 uncorrected (Contact Lenses Permitted) or high blood pressure (150 over 90) may preclude participation in Toxic Agent Training. **Pregnancy disqualifies responder candidates from attending this training.**
4. Forward Medical Screening Form and Physician Certification (if required) with Training Course Application. Additional medical screening will be conducted prior to entering the Toxic Agent Training Facility.

WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course (COBRA)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course (COBRA), is a 4-day training program designed to provide emergency responders operational level instruction on responding to and operating in a WMD environment. The course covers chemical, ordnance/explosive, biological, and radiological/nuclear (COBRA) threats; the current domestic and international terrorist threat; managing a WMD scene; determining the breadth of a WMD incident area; and dealing with the media at a WMD incident. In addition it provides 20 hours of hands-on familiarization training with specialized protective clothing and equipment, chemical detection and identification equipment, decontamination, triage and ordnance/explosive recognition and response. The course concludes with a multi-task, hands-on performance oriented training in the WMD [Toxic Agent] (COBRA) Training Facility.

Prerequisites: This course is designed for emergency responders who have completed WMD awareness level training. The target audience for this training is emergency responders in Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Service, Emergency Management and Emergency Communications.

***This course is not for HAZMAT technicians.**

WMD Hazardous Material Technician Training Course (COBRA)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The WMD Hazardous Material Technician Training Course (COBRA), is a 3-day in-depth training course in the composition, action, identification, and decontamination of WMD agents that have the potential for use in a terrorist incident. This course also includes training in the preservation of evidence at a crime scene, an overview of the international and domestic terrorist threat, and a series of practical exercises involving WMD detection, identification and protective equipment and techniques for operating at a WMD terrorist incident. This training course culminates with a multi-task, hands-on training exercise in the WMD [Toxic Agent] (COBRA) Training Facility.

Prerequisites: Hazardous Material Technicians attending this training must be certified as having successfully met the competencies outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 and NFPA 472 for HAZMAT Technicians.

WMD Incident Command Training Course (COBRA)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The WMD Incident Command Training Course (COBRA), is a 3-day in-depth training course in the composition, action, identification, and decontamination of WMD agents, which have the potential for use in a terrorist incident. This course also includes an overview of the international and domestic terrorist threat, tactical decision making, and federal support to state and local jurisdictions. This course is complemented with 18 hours of hands-on training including a tabletop interactive exercise involving WMD, COBRA response planning and execution at a terrorist incident. This training course culminates with a multi-task, hands-on training exercise in the WMD [Toxic Agent] (COBRA) Training Facility.

Prerequisites: Emergency responders attending this training must be trained to the competencies outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 and NFPA 472 for Incident Commanders and they must have a complete understanding of the Incident Command and Unified Command System. The target audience for this training includes those command level responders in the Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Service, Emergency Management and Emergency Communications.

Training Schedule

WMD Technical Emergency Response Training Course (COBRA)

Day 1		Travel/In-Process
Day 2	Classroom & COBRA Alley	WMD Threat, Chemical, Radiological, and Responder Skills Hands-On Training (Part I).
Day 3	Classroom & COBRA Alley	WMD Biological, Downwind Hazard Analysis, Response Actions and Responder Skills Hands-On Training (Part II).
Day 4	COBRA Alley & Classroom	Federal Response and Tactical Decisions, Responder Skills Hands-On Training (Part III).
Day 5	WMD Toxic Agent (COBRA) Facility	Practical Exercise - Agent Detection and Identification, Victim Evacuation, Conduct Cutout Procedures, Victim & Self-Decontamination.
Day 6		Blood Draw/Graduation/Travel

WMD Hazardous Material Technician Training Course (COBRA)

Day 1		Travel/In-Process
Day 2	Classroom	Expert WMD Presentations: Threat, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Ordnance, Federal Response Plan, Decision-Making, Scene Management.
Day 3	Mock City	Practical Exercise - WMD Chemical Detection and Identification Equipment, Victim Evacuation, Evidence Identification/Preservation/Collection and Decontamination.
Day 4	WMD Toxic Agent (COBRA) Facility	Practical Exercise - Agent Detection and Identification, Victim Evacuation, Conduct Cutout Procedures, Evidence Identification/Preservation/Collection and Victim/Self-Decontamination.
Day 5		Blood Draw/Graduation/Travel

WMD Incident Command Training Course (COBRA)

Day 1		Travel/In-Process
Day 2	Classroom	Expert WMD Presentations: Threat, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Ordnance, Federal Response Plan, Scene Management and Introduction to Planning Exercise.
Day 3	Classroom	Tactical Decision-Making, TableTop Interactive Practical Exercise – Incident Command and Emergency Operations.
Day 4	WMD Toxic Agent (COBRA) Facility	Practical Exercise - Agent Detection and Identification, Victim Evacuation, Conduct Cutout Procedures, and Victim/Self-Decontamination.
Day 5		Blood Draw/Graduation/Travel

Medical requirements for all courses are: attendees must have 20/100 vision uncorrected (Contact Lenses Permitted); blood pressure not to exceed 150 over 90; not be taking narcotic medication; have not had a seizure in the last 6 months; no vomiting prior to training; never been a victim of heat stroke; no sutures less than 3 days old. Responders not meeting medical requirements may not participate in Toxic Agent Training.